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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:


Please amend the specification at page 1, line 5, please insert the following:

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/220,910, entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MULTICAST USING MULTIPLE TRANSPORT STREAMS", filed on July 26, 2000, which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety for all purposes.

A1 This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/466,990, entitled "STREAM INDEXING FOR DELIVERY OF INTERACTIVE PROGRAM GUIDE," filed December 10, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 09/293,535, entitled "IMPROVED DATA STRUCTURE AND METHODS FOR PROVIDING AN INTERACTIVE PROGRAM GUIDE", filed April 15, 1999, Serial No.

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